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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 APRIL 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 43,065,000 pounds of that product were produced during April 1943.

April 1943 production was 14,435,000 pounds heavier than that of April 1942 and 14,337,000 pounds greater than the average for April for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 5,157,000 pounds or 12 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 37,908,000 pounds or 88 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 82 percent of the total and colored 18 percent.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		:	
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:	Total
- <u>Thousand pounds</u> -						
April 1943.....	3,611	: 1,546	: 31,883	: 6,025	:	43,065
April 1942.....	4,645	: 387	: 22,353	: 1,245	:	28,630
April 5-year average 1938-42....	3,791	: 111	: 24,448	: 378	:	28,728
1942						
May.....	3,868	: 48	: 18,213	: 5,432	:	27,561
June.....	3,532	: 65	: 18,762	: 4,676	:	27,035
July.....	3,941	: 67	: 19,903	: 5,386	:	29,297
August.....	3,706	: 210	: 19,345	: 14,725	:	37,986
September.....	4,950	: 348	: 25,241	: 9,077	:	39,616
October.....	5,045	: 433	: 28,179	: 11,808	:	45,465
November.....	4,521	: 710	: 34,823	: 7,389	:	47,443
December.....	3,867	: 80	: 37,431	: 601	:	41,979
1943						
January.....	5,693	: 138	: 48,332	: 7,319	:	61,482
February.....	5,764	: 572	: 44,778	: 11,581	:	62,695
March.....	6,142	: 277	: 48,534	: 12,776	:	67,729
Yearly totals						
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	:	301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	:	380,093

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